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the 14th January, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his

IN ORDER TO CLEAR,

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANTON DISTRICT. .

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

IN re arence to Local Notices to Mariners

The Wreckstof the Chinese Glinboat Chin-

Blong and the Sult Junk : the former abreast

of the Salt Commissioners Station just below

Dutch Folly Island, and the latter off the

Upper end of Junk Island near Whampos, at a

spot marked 15 feet on the Admiralty Chart.

S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. W. H. Furbes, Esq. Shoot IV, Canton River :- bave been raised and TWEEDS, CLOTH, &c., &c., in Suit Hon E. D. Sassoon removed from the fairway. H. Hoppins, Esq. BORNEO CO: PANY, LIMITED, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Lengths, White and Coloured SHIRTS, TUESDAY -DOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-CHIEF MANAGER. COLLARS, SCARVES, UNDERSHIRTS, tained. I. H. MAY, the 17th January, 1888, at 9 P.M., January 13. Kwand Ket, Chinese corvette, Agents. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Est Harbour Moster. when will be produced SHERIDAN'S COMEDY HOSIERY, BOOTS and SHOES, Felt and STANDARD CIFE OFFICE, Commandor We Eng Tai, Canton 13th MANAGER. This vessel brings on Cargo :- From Genoa. THERIVALS. Straw HATS, WATER PROOF COATS, See ex S. S. Martilla. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. January. Hongkong. FRANCIS W. WHITE, and other GOODS, &o., &v. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on The above will be sold in Lots to suit Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, Commissioner. the Wharf are at liberty to do so .: FOR SALE. Custom House, RAWFORD & Co., on and after MONDAY, the No Claims will be admitted after the Goods HONGHONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Canton, 12th Lanimry, 1888 th January, 1888, at 9 A.M. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of have left the Godowns, and all claims 'must be H. M. THOMSETT, G. R. LAMMERT. PUBLIC AUCTION. of cent. per Annumon the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: sent in to the Undersigned before the 16th Auctioneer. January, at 4 P.M., or they will not be re-Hongkong, 4th January, 1888. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. 3 3HE Undersigned has received instructions. . No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum, SCARFS AND TIES to Sell by Public Anction, on HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL, NOTICES OF TIRMS. the 17th January, 1888, at Noon, at his For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at-LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. THE EASTER TERM will commence of CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and NOTICE the rate of one cent per package per diem. Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 9 A M every description of Banking and Exchange CARLOWITZ & Co. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. -NEW PUPILS will be admitted TR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON Ex S. S. "Bunakery," Agents. SATURDAY, 14th instant, at 10 A.M. has been admitted a PARTNER in our Hongkong, 11th January, 1888. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief TS (in triangle) No. 1/159=97 Cases Assorted C. J. BATEMAN. FIRM in Hongkong from the 1st instant. SHIRTS & COLLARS. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, OILMAN'S-STORES, from J. T. Mer-STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE." Head Master. America, China and Japan. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 9th January, 1888. Hongkong, 11th January, 1888. - 129 DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS. JACKSON. Comprising: COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Chief Manager. OLIVES. NOTICE. MARITIMES. MUSHROOMS. HERRINGS. SOUPS. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. WE Have This DAY admitted Mr. MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL a SHEEP'S TONGUES, OLIVE OIL, PEP-FELT HATS. NOTICE. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. PER TART FRUITS, JELLIES, CON-NOTICE. Schulz, Whampea 13th January, Ganeral. ■ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and PARTNER in our FIRM in Hongkong & China. FECTIONERY OATMEAL, NESTLE'S I N view of the extreme difficulty which is at E.D. SASSOON & Co. Havre Ex S. S. "MANCHE," and from DULES OF THE HONGKONG FOOD, &c. present experienced, and which is likely to Antwerp, Ex S. S. "CORA MARIA." and Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [All Moro or less damaged by Sea Water). OUTFITTING SUNDRIES -SAVINGS BANK recur, of maintaining a SUPPLY of FRESH S. S. "ROMANUL," in connection with TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. CLEARANCES. NOTICE. ACCINE LYMPH, HIS EXCELLENCY THE G. R. LAMMERT, above Steamer, are hereby informed that their 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Forence has in contemplation the provision Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, ALL KINDS. Auctioneer. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the requisite means for obtaining at all times, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at 13TH JANUARY MR. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL Hougkong, 14th January, 1888. Banking Corporation, on their premises in within the Colony LYMPH fresh from th their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 Trites, German str., for Saigon. LANE, CRAWFORD-& Co. ONE FIRM CEASED on the Sist December, delivery may be obtained immediately after laud-BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. In the belief that this advantage may be best-Hongkong, 28th December, 1887. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at DEACON & Co. attained by private enterprize, under Govern-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Ladies' Skeleton Chit Cases. one time will not be received. No depositor Canton, 7th January, 1888. ment supervision, Has Exceller ovi vites pro-& WALSH, LIMITED intimation is received from the Consi nees DEPARTURES: may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Ladies Hand Bags in Newest Designs. posals on the subject, to be ferwarded through NOTICE. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having before 2 P.M., TO-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting the Colonial Secretary, stating what con Folling Cabinet Photo Cuses. Letts' Diaries and Date Blooks. it to be landed here. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option AR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been ditions would be fulfilled for the accomplish-The Imperial English and Chinese Diary. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Cabinet Photo Albums. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangsulmitted a PARTNER in our FIRM. January 13, MEEFOO, Chinese str, for Whamment of the above object, and on what terms. The Imperial English & Chinese Date Block Undersigned. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Judson's Gold Paint. The A1 Telegraph Code, an enlargement of CHATER & VERNON. By Command, 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-Photos of Fashionable Beauties. Houghong, 1st January, 1888. FREDERICK STEWART. the A. B. C. Code. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. pe DAY, the 16th January, at Noon, will be Blotting Pad Diaries. Text Book of Musketry Instruction. Colonial Secretary. NOTICE. subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent Sylvin's Fashious Xmas No. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Harper's Christmas Annual. per package per diem. World Xons No. daily balances. 🕟 Hongkong, 11th January, 1888. Illustrated London Almanack. FR FRIEDRICH SEIP and All Claims must be sent in to me on or before London Society, Gents Mags., Belgravis; 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis BEKNHARD BUSCHMANN have Friend Macdonald, by Max O'Rell, 40 cents. the 18th January, or they will not be re-January 13, Fusher, Chinese'str., for Shang and other Christmas Annuals. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Art Annual 1838—'Messonier's Pictures). each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Rogers' Razors and Stropps. Katharine Region, by Walter Besant, 40 ots London Society Christmas Number. No Fire Insurance his been effected. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Drenning Cases. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Books, but should send them to be written up G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Fanoy Writing Cases. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF PASSENGERS. Hongkong, China, and Hamburg, Belgravia Annual. at least twice a year, about the beginning of Porcelaine Manu Stands. HONGKONG. Lat January, 1888. The Lovely Wang, by Hon. Lewis Wingfield Hong kong, 8th January, 1888. Death and Afterwards by Edwin Arnold January and beginning of July. No. 1165. New Designs in Ball Programmes & Menus 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the NOTICE. Ladies' Handbook Fancy Work. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION New Season's Playing Cards. REGULAR MEETING of the above Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Mrs. Browning's Poems, cheap Ed. TTE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV COMPANY_LIMITED. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. LODGE will be held in E-REEMASONS BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Animal Magnetism. Kinney's Straight Cut Cigarettes. DEGENER BONING to SIGN OUR FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND HALL Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the little Life and Labour by Smiles. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China IRM by procuration from this date, in Hong-Birobmore's Boards for Oil Painting. instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING SINGA PORE. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand Cheap Stationery kong and China. Callard and Bowser's Celebrated Butter but the personal attendance of the Depositor or THE Company's Steamship BRETHEEN are cordially invited. Chasp Commercial Envelopes. Scotch, Everton Toffee, Almond Rock, CARLOWITZ & Co. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of "Hongkong, 11th January, 1888. Curling Pins. Russian Toffee and other Sweetmeats-all Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. WALTER W. BREWER, Per Soockow, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-27 Chihis Pass-Book are necessary. freshly imported. having arrived from the above Ports, Con-NOTICE. Under Hongrond Hetel. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Rimmel's Best Perfumes. signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed ING CORPORATION. S the undersigned is leaving for India Roger's Pocket. Knives. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE that their Goods are being landed at their T. JACKSON, REPORTS A Large Stock of English-made Account Nozick is hereby given that all Creditors risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and INSURANCE. Chief Manager. Books in all sizes and Bindings, and s and other Persons having any LAMS or Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at West A N EMERGENCY MEETING TOT the Hongkong, 1st September, 1887... PHE NEW-YORK-LIFE INSURANCE variety of Rulings really for immediate use th Junuary, reports had fine weather and mo-Point, whence delivery may be obtained. above LODGE will be held in FREE-Special Account Books made to order on the FITHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK to send in same for settlement on or before 21st Cargo remaining and clivered after the 16th derate monsoon throughout. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY premises in the best style of workmanship. CORPORATION, LIMITED. instant, will be subject to rent. DAY NEXT, the 18th instant, at 840 for 9 All Parties indebted to the undersigned are KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG All claims must be sent in on or before the P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHER are Tall 18 Policy semires to the insurat the option Authorised Capital $\pounds 2,000,000$. also hereby requested to make immediate pay-13th instant, or they will not be recognized. cordially INVITED. of terminating his Insurance at the and of t. No Fire Insurance has been effected. any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy's Bongkong, 12th January, 1883. SHELKHALLY CFAZULALLY. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by each surrender value together with his share of-The Danish steamer Activ, from Pakhoi-10th-Hongkong Srd January, 1888. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., OTTER PALMER necumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. RESTAURANT AND CAFE. Goneral Managers. ESTABLISHED IN 1815. If douth occur, the full amount of the Policy will Branches in India, China, Japan [113] OF LONDON, HORDEAUX, GALCUTTA, BOMHAY Situated at THE TRANSAY TERMINUS, NTIMATIONS. Hongkong, 9th January, 1888. be paid immediately on proof of death; together with a Martuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all. AND THE COLONIES. Madras, Lahore, Kurraches, &c. VICTORIA GAF, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Are represented in China by premiums received during the 5 Year period in THE BANK receives money on Deposit, ,250 FERT ABOVE SEA LEVEL, GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. CONSIGNEES, per Company's Steamer Buys and Sells Bills, of Exchange, issues which douth men happen first part, and strong monsoon the latter part | Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and SIEMSSEN & Co... Prospectus and full particulars may be had on Letters of Uredit, forwards Bills for Collection. FINDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-A MONDAY, 16th April, 18-8, for RENT H E. REYNELL& Co. in Japan. BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., charged into Craft, and/or landed at the generally on terms to be had on application. ING the following FARMS der THRE: Subjoined are some of the items, consigned by Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases i Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS begs to intimate these well-known Shippers YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCHICO. Interest allowed on Deposits will lie at Consigneds' risk. The Cargo will be that he has NOW OPENED the above sea to lat. 14 N.; from thence to port moderate The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum Hangkong, 19th January, 1888. HOTEL, and is prepared to serve on the COGNAC-The popular * 4 Stor quality and Sarawak, from anjoug Data to and and after the 9th instant. Fixed for 6 months. 4 per Cent. per Annum. winds and fine weather. Shortest Notice, EREARFASTS, LUN-Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per best.-No better shipped inclusive of the ram River, a distance Goods undelivered after the 15th instant, wil-CHEONS and DINNERS, AT FIXED PRICES, COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality of 370 miles. be subject to Rent. S. S. "TEVIOT," TO BE LET. and à là carte, also all, kinds of REFRESH-SCOTCH WHISKY, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Annum on the daily balance. FROM ANTWERP, DUNKIRK, BOR-MENTS, WINES, CAKES, CONFECTION-The "CARLTON"-1 years old. Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong Hougkong, 8th January, 1888. DEAUX, AND HATPHONG ERY, ICES, &c., served, and FOR SALE to The "Heart Shaped Bottle." APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL RESIDENTS. The CUISINE will embrace all the BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the CONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to The "Square Bottle. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Datu INTIMATIONS. Luxuries of the sesson from the North, Japan, Ara C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perform BALANCES of such Claims purchased on to and inclusive of the Sadong River. , sand their Bills of Lading to the Under-O. 43, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, at | and San Francisco. advantageous terms. quality, each is well matured and free from signed for countersignature and to take im-2nd—Tenners must be written in English NOTICE TO MARINERS. Agency of the National Life Assurance mediate delivery of their goods from alongside and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, AND No. 9 (SPECIAL). The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popul Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAR. the steamer. MINERAL WATERS E. W. RUTTER, CHINA SEA. and good. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once of the Best Quality KUCHIN, SARAWAK. HO TUNG: Manager, Hongkong Branch. IRI~II WHISKY. landed and stored at Cousigness risk and SHANGHAI DISTRICTS 3rd-Tenders for each Farm separately, and RETIRING Hongkong, 12th March, 1687. Only one quality consigned, the best: Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. BUOMS. expense. All claims against the steamer must Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are LIGHT-VESSEL "TUNGSHA" TO REPURN TO Hongkong, 13th January, 1888, PORT-"INVALIDE be sent in immediately. LADIES AND CHILDREN. THER STATION AND LIGHT-VERSER "KIU-Invalids in particular are recommended to sole TO BE LET. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., 4th-The Government does not bind itself to INTIMATIONS.

> CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th inst. for shipment per steamer "BELLEROPHON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 13th January, 1888. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 13th January, 1888.

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are hereby notified that the Curgo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 14th inst. Goods undelivered after the 21st instant, will be subject to Rent.

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OF STEAMER OF INCREASE OF FARE. E. L. WOODIN.

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THE Undersigned being about to purchase the BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO," the Transfer, whereof will be effected within one month from this date, hereby request all Persons having Claims against the said Vesse. Superintendent. signed on or before the 31st January, 1888. PEN KEE.

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6th-For further information apply

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THE BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO."

to send particulars of such Claims to the under-HING LUNG STREET. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888.

TACHTENS beschikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermode opgeroopen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, lastst gedomicilieerd to Hiogo doch nuafwezend, om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Rechtbank op den 24sten February 1×88. Nederlandsche Consuluire Rechtback CHS. BRAESS.

Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. PUBLICATION WALTER BESANT.

ment with the Author, the New Story upon which WALTER BREANT is now engaged, has been secured for Original Publication in the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS." The title of the Story is HERR PAULUS:

HIS RISE, HIS GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL, WALTER BESANT. Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Mon, &c., &c.

THE OPENING INSTALMENT appeared in the issue of SATURDAY (OCTOBER 15TH) of the ---

Hongkong Daily Press and will be continued EVERY SATURDAY, until completed.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"BISAGNO,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium and valetbles, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GO-

TOAN" TO BE REMOVED FOR REPAIRS.

OTICE is hereby given that, on or about the loth inst., the Light-vessel Tangshi will be replaced on her Station; also that on: to or about the same date the Light vessel Kintoun. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singa- which is to be brought in for repairs, will be pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the replaced by the Light-vessel Neuchwang. The Newchwand's light and riding light are of the same description as those exhibited by the Administering the Government. Kintown. Her hull is painted red, with the word "Newchwang," in white letters, on each side, and she has three masts, the main carrying During think or foggy weather a gong wil be sounded at one minute intervals on board the.

Newchwang while she occupies the Kiutoan's The Kintoga will return to her Station a soon as her repairs are completed. A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 7th January, 1888. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA SHANGHAI DISTRICT

WOOSUNG LIGHTHOUSE.

TOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of changes that have taken place in the 2441 banks bounding the channel across the Woosung Outer Bar, the WOOSUNG LIGHT WILL BE ALTERED on the 30th January, 1888, to WHITE between the bank of the Yangtze to

E are gratified at being able to announce the North-westward of the Lighthense and to our Readers that, by special arrange- S. 0 ° 5' W. GREEN between S. 0 9.5' W. and S. 57 9 20'W. WHITE between S. 57 9 20 W. & S. 70 9 50 W. Rép between S. 70 ° 50' W. and the left Western) bank of the Worsung River. The Bearings are Magnetic and from scaward, A. M. BISBEE

> Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 4th January, 1888. S A N G T A I, DEALER IN EUROPEAN GOODS. PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES,

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> Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. JOHNSTON ANDREW CONSULTING ENGINEER,

MARINE HOURS, QUEEN'S ROAD. PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAFT STRAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINER and BOILERS, and all other kinds of

Hongkong, 5th January, 1888.

Secretary.

Moderate Terms. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE.

January 12, Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495. Jackson, Whampon 13th January, General,

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January 13: PLINIO, Italian ship, 1,133, G. Corsanego, Cardiff 12th August, Coal - ORDER. January 13, Activ. Davish steamer, 355, Revabeck, Pakhoi 10th January, and Hoihow 12th, General -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. January 13. Pakshan, British steamer, 843. James Young, Bangkok 3rd January, Rice.

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January 12, NORDEN, Danish steamer, 769, C

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Brown, Liverpool 28th Nov., and Singa-

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Per Titan, str., from Liverpool, &c.-Mr. Fraser, and 330 Chinese, from Singapore. Per Norden, str., from Nagasaki,-Mr. Hop-

Per Activ, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-28 Chinese. Per Pakahua, str., from Bangkok.-36 Chi-

The Danish steamer Norden, from Nagasaki

The British steamer Southow, from Pakhoi 13th Junuary, and Holhow 12th, reports bad moderate winds and hazy weather. .

January, and Hollow 12th, reports had N.E. winds with fresh breeze and foggy weather. The British steamer Pakshan, from Bangkok 3rd January, reports had fine calm weather

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HONGRONS, JANUARY 14TH, 1888.

In its issue of Thursday the China Mail takes exception, rather tardily, to some remarks which appeared in this column on the 9th inst, on the rendition of Chinese crim nals: Our contemporary hardly seems to know wherein the point of disagreement We maintained in the article in question that-

If officially applied for we see no objection to the

rities, and more especially by the Hongkong Government, owing to the poculiar situation of the colour constituting it a most convenient refuge for lawbreakers from the adjacent mainland. While therefore great ours should be taken by the colonial author rities to prevent any abuse prising out of it, all reafacilities should be given to the Chinese Ge ment to recover well known criminals, both for the sake of Chinese society, of whom they are the scourge, and also to prevent the island becoming the But while we would advocate the willing rendition of criminals to the Chinese Government on reasonable evidence of their guilt, we would carmently depressed the least apparent congustion of the rights of sovereighty over this colony. It is of the highest importance to British prestige in the Far East, it is essential and sternly punish if need be, the slightest infringement of their rights by Chinese officials. No grouter blow to the prosperity of the colony could be dealt than for the Chinese living in it to discover that not withstanding the exis of the British flug, the preby British officials, they were still not eafe from the mandarin screw. sence of a British garrison, and the administration

Our contemporary, after referring to the case | their promotion in the Service would be at of the pirate CHING SAM, against whom stake." This was evidently intended to be the Police Magistrate had found that a taken as hyperbolic, but with the general prima facie case had been made out, objects ispirit of the remarks nearly every one will that the evidence was twinted, but goes on agree. There is an impression, however,

ciprocal and friendly relations with China knows that, in a general sense, it is a mutual advantage to give up and receive notorious criminals who find refuge in the territory of either. Circumstances, however, considerably alter the free and exprestrained acceptance of this mutual system-not marely the question of cruelty to or torture of the prisoner so rendited, but the disregard of truth and honest dealing which too Trougently marks the conduct of Chinese officials. As first, of course, but the man who spends a we remarked not long ago upon one of the cases before "No prima facis case can be legally or 'rengood if it is based upon false testimeny. But once admit that a Chinese subject can be given up in this Colony to the mandarin of the mainland upon equal, he able to to better work in the retainted evidence, and we may then say farewell to the accurity of Chinese residents here." For the disposal of characters who are known to be dangerous to the previded a system of deportation—short, sharp, and decisive. This course we advocated seven or eight months ago, when the subject of rendition was the absorbing topic of the day. It is one which thorough. | door sports, encouraging as these do quick-

ly deserves the consideration of the authorities here. and of those in Peking. Now, it is the Magistrate's duty to decide whether the evidence is tainted. If it is false, or there is reason to believe it to be so. he cannot, bas no right to, find a prima facie case has been made out. What right has our contemporary to assume that the evidence was false? It was not published, and without a full report of the proceedings it is impossible for outsiders to pretend to be able to decide as to the merits of the testimony. The public must not be Globeurn, from London, left Singapore on Thursled away by the sometimes random. often heated, and occasionally, reckiesa, statements of counsel; the only fair way to form a judgment is on the evidence. That was not accessible either to us or to our con temporary owing to its length precluding its hand was in full possession, of the evidence slongside any vessel in the harbour flying code for and against, and was naturally the most pennant C. competent to decide on the merits of the! A notice to mariners, Canton District, pub-Sam sufficiently proved how well founded. were the charges brought against him. As for evidence being tainted, that objection Elevens are:might easily be made to almost any Chinese evidence. In the hands of a skilful lawyer A. J. Leach (Capt.) there are few Chinese witnesses who cannot. under severe cross-examination, be made to C. H. Grace seriously contradict themselves. We have, Major Johnson, R.E. however, never advocated the rendition of Capt. Runsey, R.N. Chinese criminals to the Kwangtong Autho- A. K. Travers rities unless a good prima facie case be made A N Other

deal with but that fact must not be allowed to interfere with the duties the local Government owe to the colony and to Kwangtung. Our contemporary would apparently substitute deportation for rendition. This is has, on reconsideration, forwarded and recom really hogging the question. We have no right to refuse rendition of criminals to China, provided the Anthorities undertake not to torture them when delivered up. . On the other hand, deportation, to be effective. must either be accompanied by brandingwhich has been disapproved by the Secretary, March...... of State for the Colonies -or by intimation Overtme ... to the Canton officials that such and such a

criminal has been turned loose in Kwangtung. In the latter event the Chinese Authorities would no doubt come to a very prompt decision as to the heat mode of disposing of the deportee, who would soon meet the usual fate of Chinese criminals on the Cunton Execution Ground. Decapitation is in China the penalty for many crimes besides murder, and the Kwangtung officials have a short way with troublesome offenders that is rather shocking to civilised ideas." This system of deportation is, we believe, strongly advocated by many of the respectable Chinese residents in Hongkong, as they conscienflourly believe it would purge the Colony of a large proportion of its criminal population while, as providing for the certain capture of many desperate characters, it would also prove beneficial to the honest and law-abiding portion of the people on the mainland. But it is a system that would never be sanclioned by the Colonial Office, as being out of harmony with all notions of humans governto the gravest abuses. The Chinese lokungs. are not so incorruptible but that for a consideration some of them' at least might be induced to report certain persons as dangerous to the peace and good order of the community for the sake of reward from the mandarins. Of course, if the Chinese officials could be relied upon to act honestly. and if the criminal code of China were remodelled on a Western basis, there would be no objection to this system of deportation, and a vast amount of trouble, expense, and irritation might be saved. But, in the existing condition of affairs, we fail to see how deportation can be successfully carried Rayne" with considerable success. The enter into effect. To merely arrest and send a tainment concluded with a very fair representaman off to the mainland on penalty of imprisonment if caught again in the Colony is bearly applause at the fall of the curtain. have not met for almost as many months. | cease to reside in the Colony, then until another really no deterrent, while it is a positive There was a fair attendance on Thursday eveninjustice to our-neighbours. The unbranded ing, but to make their stay here a success the criminal in such a case merely starts a new one or two points. Owing to the smallness of

against society. given at Singapore the other day the Governor, Sir CECIL CLEMENTI SMITH, said :-"He was always glad to see members of the French Chamber of Deputies; CivilsService should be represented, in fact matters had come to such a point that he wished it to be clearly known to the junior members of the Service that if they did not join the Cricket Club and go in for cricket

here. We strongly object to this colony

heing converted into a Chinese Alsatia, and

is deportation cannot be successfully carried.

out the best remedy appears to be the rendi-

tion of such criminals as can be proved to

nive forfeited their lives by their crimes

and recommences his predatory operations tainly be avoided.

(how arising we are unable to say, and we hope unfounded), that the Hongkong Government has of late shown a disposition to look somewhat goolly on the indulgence uildoor sports by members of the Service, on the ground that it monopolises too much time. Business must be attended to good deal of his time-over cricket, football rowing, and tennis, will, other things being mainder than one who spends all his time indoors. It is not merely a question of physical bealth; some of the finest qualities of Justice : the mind find their best training in the outness of perception and prompt decision, and

General Begin, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in French Indo-China, took over the command on the 3rd inst.

imparting a generally healthy tone of spring

and determination to the character.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien, with the next ontward French mail, is to leave Singapore to-day for Saigon and this port, The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer day for this port.

The Agent informs us that the O. and O. steamer San Pablo, with mails from San Franvisor to the 21st alt. viel Honolula, has arrived at Yokohama and will leave for this port to-day. Morning Service will be held at the St Peter's (Seamon's) Church, West Point, at 11 publication. The Magistrate, on the other o'clock to-morrow. A steam, launch will call

case. To question this is to impute to him lished on our front page, announces that the wrecks of the Chinese gunboat Chinkiang, just sither hopeless incapability for his post or a below Dutch Folly Island, and of the salt junk parties nehip that on the face of it is absurd. | recently sunk off the upper end of Junk Island The subsequent career and end of CHIMO near Whampon, have been raised and removed from the fairway,

A cricket match, Over 30 v. Under 30, will be played to-day, commencing at II a.m. The

M. D. Graham, 58th (Capt.) C. K. Bowles C. J. Collins, R.A. A. He Harris S. A. Hickley, R.N. C. P. Pedler, 58th Capt. Stanley A. de C. Scanlan, M.S. T. Sercombe-Smith

out against them; all that we have urged is ' The "Japan Directory" for 1888, published that, if those Authorities go to the expense at the Japan Gazette office; has come to hand in and troubles of making application for issues of previous years. The map of Japan is rendition and reasonably proving a charge, not given this year, but there is a large scale coloured plan of Yokohama, brought up to date. prejudice or injurious senti-The appendix contains the Austro-Hungarian ment should be suffered to stand in Treaty, Treaties with Korea, Tab'es of Consular the way. The supercilious manners of Fees, Tariff Convention, Orders in Council, Bonded. Warehouse Regulations, Insurance and haughty contempt shown by the Tables, and other commercial information. Al-Viceroy CHARG CHIH-TUNG for foreigners though baving chiefly a local circulation the

render him a most unpleasant personage to book has been largely availed of by advertisers.

The order for the return home of the Portuquese corvetto Bartholomen Dias has been countermanded, and she will now proceed to Timor.

. We understand that the Superintendent the Fire Brigade, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M. mended to His Excellency the Governor the petition signed by the men of the Brigade for an increase of pay.

By kind-permission-of-Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Rogiment, the regimental band will play in the Botanic Gardens to-morrow, the 15th inst., from 3.30 till

5 p.m. The following is the programme " Don Giovanni" "Reminiscences of Beethoven " Godfrey. German Volkslied "La Regina di Golconda" ... Donizotti

A shooting competition will take place this afternoon at Kowloon between seven members of the Hongkong Rifles Association and seven. officers of the Northamptonshire Regiment. The distances will be at 200, 400, and 500 yards, ten shots at each. The following are the teams:-HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. REGIMENT. Major Tripp (Capt.) Major-General Gordon fajor Ellis (Capt.) Major Churchill John Androw D. Wood E. L. Woodin

Dr. Thompson, A.M.S. In a report on the colony of Victoria we find the following :- Victoria has all the conditions necessary for the production of silk upon a large scale, with the sole exception of labour. Here, grows luxuriously, and the silkworms breed and thrive. It is a matter of great regret that so one Ordinance and merely imposing certain profitable and interesting a branch of industry forms to be gone through? is not in that state of success which could be wished for. That our colonies should furnish question has been byfore the Secretary of State made at home, cannot but be the desire of all there must be a separate Bill. Englishmen interested in such matters, and it

W. C. Murray

lian colonies are both well worth more attention formalities. than appears to have been given them by manufacturers and political economists. performance at the Theatre. Royal, City Hall, was disallowed. on Thursday evening. The entertainment opened questionably dull piece, which is little better than a monologue, fell somewhat flat, although Malle anomaly; they have it in Singapore. The first

it. After the comedy both performers gave Mdlle. Soriwana, who possesses a pleasing voice respondence laid before him. and manner, gamed an encore for her singing of "La fomme a Papa," for which she substituted " Bon jour," -and was similarly honoured for her rendering of "La Roussotte, Pi-ouit while M. Daron sang "En Revenant de la tion of Offenbach's operatta "Lischen et Fritschen," koth artists being greated with career of crime in Kwangtung which he the company nothing very elaborate can, of course, be attempted, but their performance of continues until he has made the country too the sparetta shows the kind of piece in which hot to hold him, when he returns to Hong. they are most likely to be successful; while the Long, trusting that he will not be recognised, long waits, which sorely tried the patience of the sudlence on Thursday ovening, must cer-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 11th January. THE POWERS AND BULGARIA. The National Zsitung announces that the Powers are taking stans to remove Prince Ferdinand from Bulgaria

In an after supper speech at a cricket ball NEW PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Service successful at cricket, and when the A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR eleven went up to Penning next year he A plot to assessinate the Czar has been lity of the British Government to promptly resent, would take cure that the best men in the discovered in St. Petersburg, and numerous cellency recommended, and it answered very penl of the provisions in reference to servants' arrests have been made in connection therewith FROM THE "COURRIBE -D'HAIPHONG."

PARIS. 3rd January.

THE FRENCH COLONIAL MINISTRY It is rumoured that the Minister of Marine and Colonies will shortly tender his resignation 6th January. M. de Mahy has sent in his resignation. Ad. miral Krantz has been appointed Minister of Marine and Colonies, with M. Felix Faure as

Under-Secretary of State. THE FRENCH SENATE . The elections for one-third of the members of the Senate and the vacancies in the other twothirds have taken place, with the result that 63 Republicans and 21 Conservatives have been

 $oldsymbol{HONGKONG\ LEGISLATIVE\ COUNCIL.}$

returned. The Conservatives have lost four

A meeting of the Legislativo Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-JAM DES YOUX, K.C.M.G.

Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chie Hon. F. STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney-General

Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRIDE, Surveyor General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master.

Hon. P. RYRIE Hop. WONG SHING. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. .The minutes of the last meeting were rea

and confirmed, The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 30th November last, and moved that the following votes in excess of the Estimates for 1887, recommended by His Excellency and approved by the Committee, be passed :---

Surveyor General. Salary and allowance to Land Surveyor in Public Works Department, viz .:-Salary from 1st July to 30th November 1857, at \$2,520 per annum Allowance for chair hire from 1st July to 30th November, at \$24 per month

Surveyor General - Sanitary Sub-Department. / Inspector of Live Stock. Salary from 8th September to 23rd October, 1887 (during voyage), at \$900 per annum. From 24th Outober to 30th November, at 12,400 per annum Allowance for chair hiro from 24th October

to 36th November, at \$12 per month

Harbour Moster. Pay of crew and other contingent expenses the steam-launch Stanley (formerly Victoria), for 10 months. SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

General overhaul and repairs to Health Officer's steam-launch Blanche, and hire of a steam-launch; while the repairs are Additional vote for repairs to buildings Roads, Streets, and Bridges. New posts and rails for the Garrison Parade Miscellaneous Services. Expenses connected with the celebration of H. M ubilee. viz. :-

Jubilea Service held in the Cathedral ... Illuminations of Government buildings... Employment of additional Police Con-Stations Colonial Exhibition.

Revote of amounts voted in 1385 and 1886, as con tributions towards the expenses connected with the Inlian and Colonial Exhibition, viz.:-£500 voted in 1885 at 175 2275,11.0 out of £2,000 voted in 1886 at 3/8= 1,695.94

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES. Extenonlinary Works. lepairs to damages from land slips, fall walls, injuries to culverts, and other damages caused by the heavy rainstorms and freshets ducing the rainy season of the year The COLONIAL TREASURE seconded.

Carried. The following Bills were, on the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, read a first time:-The Cathedral Ordinance. 1898.

The Vograncy Ordinance, 1888. An Ordinanco, to provide for the preservation opies of books printed in Hongkong, and for the registration of such books. An Ordinance to amend the Reformatory Schools The Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888. An Ordinance prohibiting the Englosure of Voran-

and erected over Crown Lands.

An Ordinance for the Registration of Imports and The Trees Preservation Ordinance, 1888. The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1883. An Ordinance to amend the Crown Remedies Or. The Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888. An Ordinance for the naturalization of Fritz Adolp

riccins Grobien. An Ordinance for the naturalization of Hilluno Loc Jonwk alias Loo Kin Fang. An Ordinance for the naturalization of Lai Shang alias Lai Chek Kiin. Au Ordinance for the naturalization of Lai Kli alias Lai Chenk.

An Ordinauce to amond Ordinanco No. 15 of 1886. THE FORM OF NATURALISATION: His Excellency, with reference to the Naturalisation Bills, said-Has it ever been considered whether a large amount of 'the Council's as in other parts of the island, the mulberry-tres time might not be saved and also some cost of be repealed:printing by bringing naturalisations within

The COLONIAL SECRETARY .- Yes, Sir. that the raw material for the costly productions of in relation to Hongkong and Singapore and the France and Italy, as well as of the minor fabrics orders for this Colony are that in each case

His -Excellency -It appears a terrible waste of time and print. The Acting Chies Justice.—It used to be

The French Opera Troupe gave their first the case here, I believe, but afterwards i His Excellency—There manbe some special with the comedy "Toto chez Tata." This un- local reasons, but I do not know what they can be XII. (Sec. 10 of Ord. 7 of 1866).—Every with the complainant to the junk, where he The Acting Chief Justice-It seems an

Serivana worked hard to infuse some life into case was Dr. Eitel's. several songs of the café chantant type, in which questing the Colonial Secretary to have the cor- five handred dollars, for the observance of the

many arguments in favour of a session, but they cil shall seem fit."

members together whenever required, there judice to the further power given by Section never being any long distance travel, and it would 15 for the recovery of such fine). The amount of be as easy to come at one time as another. Na- every such fine, howsoever recovered from every turally the Government, for the sake of its own such householder, or voluntarily paid by him. M. Floquet has been elected President of the officers, would not call the members together in may be recovered by such householder from the the hottest participane season unless for some offender primarily liable for the same in a suit Hon. P. RYRIE said that the Council worked for many years under the system which His Ex-

> Under the present system they had to registration. come up on a certain day every week whatever their other engagements might be. He thought it would be better to meet only as the exigencies of business required and when there were any matters of great importance to meet day by day. His Excellency—That is the system olsewhore, where a matter is of great and immediate importance to sit day by day until it is disposed of, and I am sure it would often be to the convenience of Council here to do so. However, I don't know anything that requires it at the present moment, and for that reason I should

week if not twice. Hon. P. Ryrie-And when the business i disposed of P His Excellency-Not to meet again until we have some more business. I don't think during my time you are tikely to suffer from lack of

business. There appears to me a great deal to do. Friday pert having been mentioned as a convanient day of meeting, the Council adjourned to

THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BILL

The following is the text of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Registration of Imports and Exports" read a first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon:-

1.—Every Importer of goods by steamer or sailing vessel shall, within ten days after the arrival of such steamer or vessel, deliver or cause. the description, quantity, or weight, and value of such goods in the form A.

2.—Every Exporter of goods by steamer or follows:sailing vessel shall, within five days after clear-

of such goods in the form B. sailing vessel arriving at or leaving any port of the said village or by any of them, it shall be enough for our requirements for many years to the Colony with goods shall, within ten days of lawful for the Governor in Conneil, by order come. -- Yours, &c., the arrival or departure of such steamer or vessel, under his hand, to increase the Police rate deliver or cause to be delivered to the Superin- assessed upon such village to an amount sufficient tendent of Imports and Exports a manifest of to cover the damages done, and such increased his inward and ontward eargo in the forms G. or assessment shall take effect from the earliest day H. respectively, and in any case where he has after such order on which it can be brought into been unable to ascertain the particulars of any force, and shall continue until the Governor in inward cargo or the names of the consignees Council, by a further order under his hand, shall thereof, he shall sign the declaration endorsed revoke or alter the original order, which the upon the form G. that he has exercised due Governor in Council shall do when he is satisfied \$1,170,00 diligence to ascertain the particulars of such that the injuries to trees on account of which

cargo, and the names of the consignees, and shall the original order was issued have ceased, or therein enumerate the packages in respect of that they were not committed by the inhabitants which his information is defective, and the names of such village." of their owners as far as they are known to him. 4.—Passenger's baggage and articles not exceeding \$250 in value and not intended for sale, but for private use; and articles by parcel post. are exempted from this Ordinance.

NATIVE CRAFT. 5.-On the arrival of any junk, boat, or other vessel commanded by a Chinese the master thereof is to attend in person at the office of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and there make a verbal declaration of all the cargo on board his vessel to be landed.

6 .- On the departure of any junk, boat, or other vessel commanded by a Chinese the master thereof is to attend in person at the office of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and there make a verbal declaration of all the cargo, shipped on board his vessel, and her port of destination. No Port Clearance shall be gislative Council yesterday:granted until such declaration has been made. 7.-The Superintendent of Imports and Ex-

landed from any native craft. 8-Any person who-

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hundred dellars, and in default of payment to im- further fine not exceeding \$20 per day so long prisonment for a period not exceeding one month. as the said notice is not complied with. 9.—Any master of a native craft who neglects to make the verbal declaration required by Sections 5, and 6, or who wilfully makes a false be liable upon summary conviction before a Ma. declaration, or who refuses to produce any gistrate to a fine not exceeding \$100 for the first document required by the said Superintendent; or offence, and to a fine not less than \$50 and not to allow the Superintendent to inspect any goods exceeding \$200 for the second and any subseon board of his junk or boat shall be liable, on quent offence. summary conviction thereof before a Magistrata.

to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days.

THE "REGULATION OF CHINESE"

The "Regulation of Chinese" Bill, read a first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, has been prepared by the Law Ravision Commission, and is an embodiment of the existing law scattered through various Ordinances. The Commissioners, however, roommend the repeal of certain sections, to which great importance has hitherto been considered to attach. Their first recommendation involves the abolition of the Chinese protectorate. fined \$25. The following is the section recommended. to

IV. (Sec 4 of Ord. 8 of 1858).—The Registrar General is, by virtue of his office, and for execution of this Ordinance, and not otherwise the protector of Chinese inhabitants within this Colony, and as such is bounden to nee his best endeavours to prevent the commission of crime, and, if committed, to discover and apprehend, ant) did not know him, and he had no business on the parties guilty thereof, and generally to the junk. He had a small sword round his waist Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-84 per cent, ... The Acring Afforney-General—It used watch over and protect the said Chinese inhabi- and six cartridges. would rejoice them perhaps still more if Aus- to be the case in Mauritius that a separate Bill tants; and, for the purpose; aforesaid only, he train were in a position to compete with Con- was required, but afterwards an Ordinance was is empowered to enter at any reasonable time or that on seeing defendant come on board be callment, and it would underlably open a door tinental Europe in the manufactured article, passed giving power to issue times, as he shall find meet, any building soever and cut, and with the assistance of the other fokis The sericulture and viticulture of our Austra. papers of naturalisation fulfilment of certain within this Colony, or vessel or best seever within the waters of the same or adjacent thereto, then sent for and defendant given in charge. if such building, vessel or boat shall then have The knife and cartridges in court were found any Chinaman within or on board of the same. The following sections, dealing with the liability of householders, are recommended to be re-

> householder who shall not have his permanent found defendant bound up. place of residence in the Colony shall enter into a bond with two sureties to be approved of by The subject then dropped, His Excellency re- the Registras General, conditioned in the sum of provisions of this Ordinauce, and shall appoint for every house in respect of which he shall be a tive of three months' imprisonment. His Excention -If there is no further busi- householder an agent in the Colony, who shall ness I should be glad to know what will be a con- sign a form to be supplied by the Registrar Ge-

venient date for our next meeting. I find the neral containing his name and address, and there-Council of this Colony takes it tolerably easy. upon every such agent shall become liable to all possession of a pair of gold earnings and a It is not in the habit of meeting more than once the provisions of this Ordinages as if he were tortoise-shell bangle, in all of the value of \$9, the householder of such house, and until the pro- was fined \$10 or two months' imprisonment with Hon. P. Rygra-I think ouce a week quite visions of this section shall have been complied hard labour. often enough. There have been times when we with, and in case any such agent shall die or His Excellency-That being the case it agent shall be appointed in his place, the rents is all the stronger reason, it seems to me, for, and profits of such house shall be seized (in the assaulting P.C. 557, while in the execution of having no regular session but to call members manner provided by Section 15,) and be dealt his duly-

together whenever it is necessary. . I see a great | with in such manner as to the Governor in Counappear applicable to a country where members | KIV. (Sec. 17 and 18 of Ord. 7 of 1866).- that had lately been burned. He told him to have to come a long distance and absolutely in. Whenever a fine shall be imposed upon any per- go away and he moved off towards the Queen's applicable in a colony like this, where no one son resident in any house, and not being the Road. When he had gone some little distance lives more than two miles from the Legislative householder within the meaning of this Ordin he picked up the brick produced and threw it at Chamber. It appears to me a session has two lance, for any violation of the provisions of any him (witness) hitting him in the chest. He evils. It is apt to cause Bills to be drafted Ordinance for the time being in force within blew his whistle and defendant was arrested by merely for the sake of filling up time -I should the Colony as to gambling or the sale of intexisay it would have that tendency and secondly cating liquors, every such fine or any part therethe special inconvenience of not being able to of in case the same shall not have been recoversummon members sometimes when husiness accorded from the actual offender, or in case the actual tually requires. I am sorry to say I am uncon-offender chirach he found or brought to trial, vinced by the arguments in favour of having a may be recovered from the householler by suit, special session ... However, in that matter I am or by sa umary warrant of distress, to issue out quite willing to give way to public opinion if of the Court-by which such fine shall have been

there is a strong feeling the other way. It imposed, and to be executed against the goods seems to me everything here points to calling and chattels of such householder, (without prefor money paid to his use.

The Commissioners also recommend the re-

THE VACRANCY BILL.

The Vagrancy Bill, read a first time in Legislative Conneil yesterday afternoon, applies to vagrants, others than Chinese, and is intendto deal with "baschcombers." A vagrant may be committed by a Police Magistrate to a workhouse, the Governor in Council authorised to provide such workhouse. like to know a convenient day next week. I such workhouse is provided Victoria Gool is to should certainly be in favour of sitting once a be considered a workhouse. There are provisions as to seeking employment for vagrants. and, in the event of no employment being found. removing him from the colony on his agreeing ficent and enduring structures which, thanks to not to return within five years. The expenses the enterprize of landowners, now adorn and will in the first instance be borne by the Govern- add so much to the prosperity of our city of ment, but they are to be recovered from the per- Victoria. It is true that amongst land owners sons landing the vagrants in the Colony, pro- there have been grabbers, sharks who owning vided the vegrancy occurs within one year of the date of landing. In the absence of a master of vessel liable for such expenses the owner, agent, or consignee becomes liable in his stend.

THE TREES PRESERVATION BILL.

The press ble to the Trees Preservation Bill, read a first time at yesterday's meeting of the in selling land is parting with its capital is in Legislative Council, sets out that great damage is done to trees and plantations in the neighbourhood of the respective villages of the Co- much greater than the frail tenements run up by to be delivered to the Superintendent of Imports bleny, and it is frequently difficult or impossible and Exports a declaration giving particulars of to discover the persons who have committed such damage. Section 6 accordingly provides as income the rates contributed by all slike. The

ance of such steamer or vessel, deliver or cause tion of the Governor in Council that trees or funds upon the land, is so mean as to carry its to be delivered to the Superintendent of Imports plantations belonging to Government in the own condemnation with it. and Exports a declaration giving particulars of neighbourhood of any village in this Colony the description, quantity or weight, and value have been destroyed, and that there is sufficient reason to believe that such putting down, injury, present Gaol, Post office, and above all Supreme 3.—The owner or agent of every steamer or or damage was committed by the inhabitants of Court, are all amply large enough and good

> Penalties are also provided against individuals found on a forest plantation with axe or hatchet, or convicted of destroying or burning trees, whether the burning be wilful or caused through negligence. Hill fires, we may mention, are On PARIS.supposed to be caused sometimes by Chinese burning joss-paper at groves, and sometimes by smokers throwing burning matches on the grass. If trees are burned from these or other causes the penalty under this Bill is a fine not

The following is the text of the Verandahs Bill read a first time at the meeting of the Le-

1.- From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful to erect, any partition ports may at any time require the Importer or in, or enclose, or partially enclose any portion of Exporter of goods to produce before him all in- any verandali now erected, or which may herevoices or other documents relating to any goods after be erected, on Crown Land, nor to make 1 or 2 of this Ordinance, or to any goods which a bath-room, urinal, water-closet, sleeping apartshould have been mentioned in any such declara- ment, store-room, or cook-room, nor to allow rain or other water to be projected therefrem: 2.—On the passing of this Ordinance all parti-

verandah erected on or over Crown Land shall be removed, and the Surveyor-General shall, in Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$205 per LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. (1.) Neglects to deliver the declaration all cases where such partitions and enclosures bwner or occupier of the house or part of the house

(3.) Refuses to produce any document red the Surveyor General a satisfaction, to remove all ceived from thim under Section 2 of this such partition and enclosures (within a specified Ordinance, or refuses to allow inspection and reasonable time), and in case the said owner or occupier shall not obey or comply with the shall, on summary conviction thereof by a said notice he shall be liable upon summary Mogistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100, and to a

3.-Any person violating or disoboying the Provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE MR. T. SELCOMBE-SMITH.

13th January.

Chan Ki and Chan Afuk were charged with stealing a jacket of the value of 86; the property The first defendant was sentenced to seven

days' imprisonment with hard labour and five strokes with the ration, the second defendant Tam Awa, for being in possession of about

thirty taels of raw opium without a permit, was UNLAWFULLY BOARDING A JUNE

Li Asing was charged with boarding a stone innk for an unlawful purpose, and baing armed with a deadly weapon. Li Chaung, master of the junk, said that on the 13th inst about 2 a.m. defendant came on board his junk at To-ka-wan. On seeing him, his foki called out and seized him. He (complain-

caught him and bound him. A constable was.

William Warner, P.C. 32, said that about 3 o'clock that morning complainant came to the Police Station at Hunty Ham and reported that a man had boarded his junk. He went

Defendant acknowledged being on board the junk, but said that the knife and cartridges produced were not found on his person. They were the property of the junkmen. His Worship fined him \$50, with the alterna-

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Leunge A Sun; convicted of the unlawful

ABRAULTING A POLICE CONSTABLE. Joseph Frank, seamon, was charged with

Mahomed Bux, P.C. 557, said that on the 13th inst. about 1.30 a.m. he saw defendant in a house

Defendant, who said he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing, was fined \$2. or four teendays' in risonment with hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE. _

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions sepressed by our Correspondents. GROWN-LEASES AND COLONIAL INCOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS," Sir. The narrow minded and extremely bigoted and one-sided vi w of the land question taken by yourself in the leader of this morning's Daily Press is so apparent as scarcely to call for any refutation, but in a busy community like that of Hongkong where so many whose opinions liumidity on the subject differ radically from your own yet have no time to spare in which to commit those opinions to paper, I may be excused for putting forward a few remarks on a subject while is o such vital importance to us'all. Those who like voncself advocate short leases and unite ing down the owners of land, seem to forgot the the original investors are those who have borne the heat and labour of the day; it is they who have built the houses, without which there could be no prosperity because it is evident that population could not increase without house accommodation. Fortunate indeed it is that some of our enlightened views; for without actually owning the land who would venture to erect the magnicapital have invested in land to reap the benefit of other's labour, men who have allowed their land to lie fallow while, as they had comming! foreseen, others more enterprising built on a sides around them and thus took the risk which raised the value of the obstructive speculator's land. I do not deny that in order to circumvent this class of purchasers it may be desirable to add certain clauses to the leases to be issued in the future. But your statement that Government pleasing fragrance to the breath. correct inasmuch as when buyers have a good preserves and beautifies the hair, and can title they are more likely to erect a permanent class of buildings, the rateable value of which is a short leaseholder. It is to the rates that we -must look for our permanent source of colonial roposal to squeeze land owners by making them pay more than their fair share of the popular "Whenever it shall be proved to the satisfac- burden or to throw the onus of raising public

With repard to the concluding remarks of your leader it is the opinion of many that our ERESK

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THE CANADIAN MARK The Canadian Pacific-steamer Batavia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 1st February.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line stemmer Carmarthenshire left

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description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

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Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crewiof the following Vessels during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour :-

ATHOLL, Brit. str., Coulter.-Order. BANDANEIRA, Brit. ship, Ahrens.—Russell & CHARON WATTANA, Siam. bk., Ulrich,-Chinese.

Bihellhass & Co. BEA SWALLOW, Brit. bk. Maher,-Chinese:

"What were you formerly ?"

" Edon't want to."

GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL.

BY WALTER BESANT.

"ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS OF MEN," &c., &c. BOOK THE SECOND.

CHAPTER XIII. 'aul called the first cub he passed, and hasto get away as fast as possible from place where this disgusting plainness of speech was possible. "But he arrived at Beau-

ricina of race and shame. "What is the matter, boy ?" asked his friend. the Profession, I suppose."

"Yes. As for example-

reply. Paul," the old man looked up, "No rouly? And after all those years?"

have said. I had no reply ready for my enemy, begause I could think of none for myself.". The old projudiers again. Paul ? Strange I thought they had been long since removed. "Old prajudices never die. They seem to be dead, and then at a touck they awake again. began listening to a sermon-I was thinking chiefly for the advancement of the adventurer. word, and the Iyears rolled back. I was in the agraph and in an obscure corner of the paper—a nally. First, I want you to understand that I old village chapel listening to the old preacher, good many never got beyond that corner; if he sm a man of experience Haynes Medlock is a word or a sign from the mysterious three who write at Paul's orders. Then you would have I fell back into the old prooves about sin and is a good man he is able to push the advantage; well-known man in the States though as yet he held those cheques. Paul, however, preserved an seen Paul fold up the letters and put them in wrong and falsehood and truth, you know. Be. next he advances to the stage of being reported has never run a show on his own account. I've unabated cheerfulness. On this morning—the his own pocket, take the keys and examine the

"Why, Paul, I thought you were harder. .Have all these years—seven years of apprenticeship-done nothing for you? This it is to have i an imagination as well as the magnetic wift. should have thought that you had the reply always roudy in your own mind. As for myself, I have that reply always ready, and it makes me perfectly easy. Why, let us confess it, my whole life has been spent in trading on men's credulity. My present competency has been acquired by the profession, which above all others, demands eredulity. Your travels, your manners, your rieveloped powers, are also the result of my success. You are my professional son. Without me and niv success you would have had to return to the paternal store. Therefore, we ought both of us to be always ready with our reply-first to the enemy and next to ourselves, in order to the same gratitude to Providence for our success which men of other professions cultivate." "Well ?" said Paul, a smile lighting up his

gloomy brow as a ray of sunshine across a black and surging sea. " Paul," continued the Veteran, "there is not among the whole tribe of mediums, clairvoyants. oracles and prophets, a single man who does not put the question to himself-what weply can I make to my own conscience? Not a man but. seeks for an answer which shall justify himself. dian experiment cannot very well be repeated."_ We must find that answer in self-defence, because we know very well the things that are said of us. of a great sum of money. They will want you I know not what answer other practitioners find, to save everybedy from getting into trouble." but the answer which I have found for myself satisfies me completely, and it ought to satisfy of the advice or oracle business." you. I have lived and grown rich by trading on men's credulity. Let us admit so much. Men on the spirits. Your Friends must be infallithink I control the spirits. For aught I know ble. Bonl, I see only two ways out of it." there are not any spirits to be controlled. Yet I con no the pretence. Am I then torn by remersein my old age? Not a bit. And why? Because, the illustrious Cagliostro, and get as much Paul, in every trade and in every profession there must be deception. Without deception no a new Freemscoury as he did." trade, no profession, could-be-carried on. Does the shopkeeper sell what he pretends? Never: those is adulteration everywhere. Things of no ished wood is venear, the silver is plate, the sar- Age of Miracles closed, and so prevent anybody dines are sprais, the very rubies and emeralds are lelse from stepping into your shoes. You are worthless stones polished up. Lies everywhere, clever, Paul. There is nobody that I ever heard Does the morchant content himself with a fair of who has possessed your gifts of quickness, reading characters from handwriting. This ai- assurance. profit? Not if he can get an unfair profit. thought reading, and magnetic powers. You Does he pay the producer what he ought? Ne. must own that I cultivated them." He swents him whenever he can. Into my You did, Daddy, you did." trade, which is that of Prophet and Oracle, and "Yet a quicker man than you may say day sichemy while you are about it, to make the money invested there, came to her alacmed by a a very difficult trade it is, requiring the posses. come across the Ocean. Do not nourish illusione. sion of the rarest faculties, which ought to be | "I will not. My power may fail; there may

the future as soon as they had told me the past. You know, Paul-you know that there was no

Prophet-no Oracle equal to myself."

continual training and constant watching. I had

to be learning and storing away in my memory

"No" You were alone." " My intellect so far outstripped the sluggish--brain of the multitude, that it seemed to them due to supernatural help. I accepted that explanation. I even advanced it. If I had told the foolish people that there were no spirits ex- in going off suddenly. To disappear; to be no and I remembered hearing of your pupil, and I watching. One morning when he went out, I cept in their fancy, they would have deserted me, more heard of to be a dream in the memory of thought, sir, considering that he will probably followed him. It was not difficult, for he never I had the gift of uniferstanding things in a those who have believed; to be written about as be wanting a run through the tastes and that looked round, and I kept on one side of the street tenth part of the time that they required. I one who appeared, wrought great marvels, spoke he must have an agent, why should be not have while he walked on the other. When he came called it—or they called it—we both called it— of strange powers, and then—vanished. Think me? Stop a moment, sir. Don't say no all at to St. Paneras Church, the great new church, Clairvoyance - Advice of the spirits - snything, of that! A figure in history for writers to dis- once. Consider. I know all the dodges - every he left the Marylebone Road and walked across The people exaggerated my eleverness, and I cass and to wrangle over. The mysterious Herr one. I do indeed. I am up to everything with. the church yard into the Marylebone High traded on their stupidity. I made use of their Paulus whence came he? Is he a migth post in the show and out of it. Not that I not unly Street. He crossed the street and walked slong to dress up and set off with all kinds of little of you, Paul. But be practical. Oht my dear and to those who do a conformate who can be Street, and at one of these he stopped, and opendevices and protences—what actors call business boy, don't give your cureer away for a dream. trusted—a bonnet, if I may so speak, of fidelity ed the door with a latch key, and walked in as if -which I employed mechanically, while my It's like killing yourself just us the moment and seal. As such, sir, I should be invaluable, the place belonged to him. So, you see, our mind was acquiring and piecing together the when you are certain to have a grand funeral And as for terms, they would be advantageous: man, who came straight from St. Petersburg, real data of the problem. Why, even a shop- and a boautiful send-off notice in all the papers. Highly advantageous." keeper sets off his wares to their best advantage. It is grand—but don't do it, Paul." so that a Daste diamond, set with sham gold. looks in its plush case the most precious jewel." "Go qu," said Paul, smiling. "I know it all by heart. But it is comfortable to hear it all again." Between ourselves we do not deny the machi. Even Sibyl will be reconciled to me, and Tom me to engage you in the capacity of a successful the Quaker, thou atterest an untruth, and then who charge us with cheatery and trickery is to appearance, my dear Daddy, for one night only, me by assuming that my life, my blameless and he had no trickery is to appearance, my dear Daddy, for one night only, me by assuming that my life, my blameless and he had no trickery is to appearance, my dear Daddy, for one night only, me by assuming that my life, my blameless and he had no trickery is to appearance, my dear Daddy, for one night only, me by assuming that my life, my blameless and he had no trickery is to appearance, my dear Daddy, for one night only, me by assuming that my life, my blameless and he had no trickery is to appearance. get behind our machinery. Among ourselves as lzak Ibn Menelek." our answer, is that there is nothing done by us "Could that be managed, Paul? I am so You dare, sir, I ask, to come here and do this? his friend it seemed to prove a great deal. For which is not done by every other profession. lame with this confounded rheumatism, that I Go, sir, go. Remove yourself from my presence. his friend is no other than the great Professor Can the physician stave off disease? Certainly at afraid no-no-it can't be. The idea must If I were younger, if I had the use of my limbs. Melchers himself, of New York." not. Yet he pretends. Does he know how his be abandoned." drugs act? No: but he pretends, thes he even know what is the disease which is killing | are all aglow-to vanish! It will be magnific offered to the Sacred Cause of Spiritualism. his patient? No; he gives it a name and clas- cent! But, Daddy, that man to-day. His voice understand that nature whose laws he is always | survival - think no more about it." discovering? Not a bit. He finds a law; he discovers a force. What then? We are no farther Who made the law ! Who directs the force? He does not know. But he preself to manage your affairs? Not a bit. But knock—the single knock of a humble person at calling."

upon the credulity of the people." "Yes." said Paul. "It is quite true." we all have our natural gifts and the skill which hair was grey, he was slight of figure, somewhat, the Professor gazed steadfastly at the man as if comes from training. You with your machinery shorter than the average, and presented gene he was reading him through and through short ladder, which Tom raised, and, mounting of the Hidden and Ancient Way, conceal or set rally the sir of complete insignificance. Nobody "What is your present address?"

HERR PAULIS. HIS RISE, HIS off a power which is real, though not so great as is really insignificant, because anybody can light they believe. Is that a sufficient reply, Paul, to this old prejudice ?". Paul sighed.

"It is sufficient. I suppose. Let it pass, Duddy. I was a fool to be vexed with the words of a fanatio. Let us talk of other things. The time is running short. Only a few days now before the grand coun. "You will carry your grand coup, Paul. fact, it cannot fail.

" And after?" "Yes, Paul-after | what will follow ?" & "I'am divided. I do not see my way so clearly as I ought. I cannot devide. It seems as if have somishow-lost nerve. ? late." "At this point; Paul, the path becomes ex-

tremely perilous. You propose to barn your boats. It will be impossible for fou to go back mont-street with looks still perturbed and a upon your steps You can never, once having achieved results so magnificent and noheard of, become the adviser and the oracle. The fame of this achievement will spread far. and wide. Too even a Kick or a cuff-naturally causes a hurmuch will be expected. Already the papers are beginning to speak of the Indian paper mystery. Haynes Medlock in the profession, just as they you? Coincidences are always happening, al-"Nothing, Well-something incidental to There is a note on it in yesterday's Pall Mall say Henry Irving, or Charles ways. What brought that man here?" Why, Gazetta, and enother in St. James's Gazette. They are masty ones, but that you might expect. "The charge commonly made against those One of them demands a repetition—says that if who deal with supernatural forces. And I had the thing could be done once it could be done gaged-largely ongaged-in the show business again; the other asks for an authorised and at- for many years-for eighteen years, in fact."

tested account of what was really done. Nothing could advertise you better, and if I knew the in that business ?" None ready. Oh, I know what I ought to London journalists as I used to know those of Now York, I would keep the ball rolling with body knows better than myself. But the money paragraph after paragraph. The time is come, goes to the Boss, not to the men who run the still-it would please Hetty. I will do it, Dadif you are to reap any solid advantage out of show for the Boss. I've helped to run a good dy; I will do it. Hetty's father and Cicely's these miracles, when the Press should take up many shows, but it seldom amounted to more brother. Both in one day! Both in one day!" the thing seriously. Paul, the more I think of than grab and plank, and as for hours-a tram it the more persuaded I am that the Press exists conductor is not in it." fore I got back to the practical groves, the man whonever he makes a public appearance; thirdly, been most things that a man can be connected who was preaching turned upon me and used not only do his atterance get printed, but his with shows. I know the whole business, from the party broke up after breakfast, safe, read your father's correspondence, look in been most things that a man can be connected who with shows. I know the whole business, from the his drawors, even search bis pockets."

Tom and Sibyl, obedient to a sign from the his drawors, even search bis pockets."

Let me out, Tom." cried Sibyl. "I cannot taking the money at the doors, which any one former, lingered behind. words concerning the Profession-they, were journeys and wanderings are published; he has

and slunk away, like a beaten man. That's all." have excited the public curiosity; keep it up." "You are always wise. Daddy," said Paul. "Will you tell me, now, how you did the described a diorana between the music; I indian paper Mystery !" My Friends-" be began; but burst out laughing, "Daddy-it was too simple. most feared that they would find it out on the who played the harp with her toes; I have spot. Even Tom, who came on purpose to detect

> I tell you all about it." Very well I will wait. Remember, Paul you munot be always working such miracles as the appearance of this day's paper brought from "" That is quite true," said .Paul. . " And it is

the chief danger of the situation." " People always expect more miracles and fresh miracles. They will want you to heal the sick-"I have done it. The servents bring all their keep a calm conscience and to be able to entertain friends who have got toothache or headache. I in posters I yield to none, and my advertiseheal them by imposition of hands. I can go on doing that unless -- " He stopped short. "To get them messages from the other world."

"That is always easy." "To advise them as to their conduct in difficult innetures." " hat is also easy. You have taught me

"To bring them to-day s New York Herald-"Yes," said Paul, rabbing his chin. "The In-"You are going to save a family from the loss more. Go on." "No because you can never put the blame

"The first is to imitate your predecessor,

The other way, Daddy ?"

come the Director. Then you could declare the things kidden away.

paid for at the highest rate. I brought a swift be a better man coming ng. Yet I see a third suggestion. Anything from you and keen intellect, kept polished and slarp by way."

"It is that which I indicated a month ago. At men live. More than that, I had to learn the cles-to disappear."

them, if they wish, bring offerings, but keep your known there was money in it. But I did not, and house; our union would have been put off inde-"I had to keep in training. For this purpose, own heart cold if you wish to retain your powers. I ran away. Well, when first I thought of this, finitely." I had to forego all the joys of life. For me Mark that, Paul. A man of your temperament, then of course. I haturally remembered my wife. "It is put off indefinitely as it is," said Sibyl. there was no love, because love, more than any- if he dares to fall in love, will plunge head over thing else, destroys the powers which our work | ears and will be ruined hopolessly, Paul. I lookdemands. He whose wind is filled with the ed for such great things from you. I thought thought of one woman cannot keep his power that after your European tour, and after learn- wanted." over all women. There was no feasting in joy- ing all the newest jargon from the newest preful assemblies, where men forget their own tenders, you would go back to America the pride go away with you." thoughts and submit to the influence of a crowd. of the profession. Do not disappoint me, Paul. I had no holidays because I could never relax. I did pretty well for many years. You know her before making inquiries. I have seen her But I had my reward. I could read the thoughts bow large a circle of believers I had. They but she hasn't seen me. She's lost all her opposite direction and then we had a scene. of those who came to see me; and I could reveal would do nothing without consulting me. You business and all her powers, as far as I can How can I change his resolution?" remember? I was the most respectable of practicarn. Nobody goes to her and whe's poor, and

> gifts? Paul-be persuaded. You may be, if when she was young she had her points. My you play the cards rightly, the King of the Pro- show wants beauty and youth-at all events. Paul hexitated.

> "I will consider," said Paul. "When is the next miracle coming off?" thing is ready. It will be a truly touching day. bled and gasped. "What, sir! You dare to ask

"And on the day after-while their hearts

HAPTER XIV. ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

going he pretends to supernatural powers. If with the Professor on business. Party of the ning way he smiled engagingly, to show how old; the Professor book a papil; the Professor leave him. Is the writer of the political articles! Bours? Not a bit. But he pretends. The world for him not to know that you are in England. give me, sir. If you won't help me, sir, I must understand? None of the old business with is carried on by the men of the professions, and Go into the back room and keep the door open. go back to my wife—to Lavinia. He shuddered raps and Emmanuel Chicks and Lavinia Medthe men of the professions live—they all-live—If I call, you can come in. If not you can listen." To Lavinia, in order to borrow money, to get locks; nothing of the kind—a fine old established The caller was a man of fifty springs or there back to the States, where I amy honomrably City Oracle; a place of inquiry for those who abouts. He left his hat and great coat in the known." "The best of it is that we all know it but we hall, and appeared dressed in black with an open Your name is Medlock, you say. Is your brought to bear on thance; the Spirits made do not whisper it even among ourselves. The frock-coat, a waistcoat with a rolling collar, and wife Lavinia Medlock?" whole of education is meant to fit a clever man a broad expanse of shirt, cleen and spotless. But | "Yes air, Lavinia Mellock." with the best means for discovering and truding his clothes were ill-fitting, and gave him the ap- "She was formerly a medium of some note. upon the credulity of mankind. You and I, my pearance of a very humble / phister, one You do not wish to go back to her. You would dear boy, and our tribe, are only like the clergy- of those who have taken to direct step only from be only, a burgen to her. You had a daughter, man, the doctor, and the lawyer. We all have the counter to the pulpit in the little country I think. Yes, yes. For your wife's sake, only our pretences and our shams; on the other hand town. He was clean shaven, thin and pale. His for her sake, mind-I might help you yes,"-

some men look insignificant, especially men with are short and spare and have small features. "I do not remember you, Mr. Medlock, but you have written to me.' "No, sir, you do notes Naturally, because you-

sir, from the crowd I am respectable, but I not going to be my pupil's agent, but I may help side window of the study, and could see what hall from the crowd." There was a perceptible you if you show me that you are worth help. Can was being done over that part of it covered by American twang in his talk, but not fully deve- you stay on at Hunter, Street for another week?" the table and the chair and the hearth-rug-in loped. Probably it had been acquired late in life, and was grafted on that branch of the Essex dislect which we call Cockney.

"You wrote to me about my late pupil. Befere we sheak of that matter tell me who you are you have returned. and what credentials you possess. What you ask, Mr. Medlock, is perhaps a bigger thing than

"I will tell you, sir, If you will grant me five minutes of your time. I will show you my credentials and I will tell you why I wrote to you." "Then take a chair and proceed. "My name, sir. is Medlock widely known as

Dickens and not Dickens" "In what profession? Are you'an actor ?" "No, sir. Not an actor. I have been en-

"In the show business. Did you make money "I did not; sir. There is money in it, as no. be in a novel.

like a stick upon my back. I could find no reply, become a Man of the Age. Moral, Paul: You can do, to preparing the posters and writing the newspaper paragraphs, which wants genius. I have also been travelling lecturer. I have have lectured on lime light views while the operator showed them; I have introduced to for you there; and I've got lots of things to tell the audience the young lady without arms you. made talk on the stage while the conjurer curity and loneliness of that retreat, "I have me, was caught with the rest. Some day I will managed his tricks, I've travelled with a giant really done it-I have found him out. And I and a dwarf, and lectured on them in their presence . I have gone around with a Camera. Obscura. I have been assistant to a oraniclogist.

> show that I haven't done, short of playing the cornet and that I would be too proud to play the cornet, only I don't know how." "Proceed, sir." "Well sir. I have acquired so much knowledge of the business -... I may truly say that ments are allowed to be works, of genius of a high order-it occurred to me that I might rise to be a Boss myself, and run a show of my own.'

There is nothing, I believe, in the nature of

"How long, did you say, bave you worked in this line?" " Eighteen years. "And a paid help all the time. Are you an

American born i "No, sir; I am an Englishman." "If you had been an American you would have made yourself Boss a dozen years ago and

"The kind of show I thought of was a superior "Ye-yes. Perhaps that will be only part it, sir. The old-fushioned medium, though this is a little out of dute, as one may say, always draws if the thing is carefully worked. I would have the raps and messures and all that not forgetting the heavenly music. I play myself. very sweetly, on the concerting so that the heavenly music may be safely advertised. I can also use the camera, so that spirit-photographs money out of your disciples as you can. Form will always appear upon the posters. As for father. drawing on the ceiling, I have practised with the lazy tongs, and as for floating in the air, I've must have taken it." "The other way would be to get your College | done it bu the stage with the conjuror, -1-hought

> " Pray go on. "I would also include palmistry, which I am told is now fashionable in this country. And ways fetches in the miney. Craniclegy—they lways like that if the patter is well done." "" You might add astrology and astronomy and

" And now, sir, pray, what do you propose "To ran your pupil, sir, on advantageous terms, sir. I know what is due to that young every kind of fact which bears upon the conduct | the very height of greatness, and in the very | gentleman. First, sir, allow me to continue.

" Naturally."

"No, sir, I wasn't fool enough to speak to titioners in the city. But what was I compared she's old, and, which is worse, she looks poor. with what you might be with youth and all your Lavinia never was much in the way of looks, but ble for that resolution to be carried into effect." youth. If I had youth and beauty I could do go on about Paul, anything. Well. I was obliged to give up the

"What, sir!" The Professor sat apright in England, had a friend living in Beaumont his chair, and bent upon this unhappy man eye. Street, Marylebone," brows so white and bushy, and shook in his face "On the 23rd—in four days. Nearly every- a crutch so thick and threatening that he trem. show anything else, Tom, does it?" - you would go through the window, not for the "I never heard of him." insult you offer to me, but for that you have

"I beg your pardon, sir. I-I-

"I have a bedroom in Hunter Street, Blooms. there was a telerably broad area, bounded by Look ever the parapet, Dodo. You can see into your farther's study. "I was a clerk, sir, on a hundred and twenty The study, as has been related, was built out pounds a year and we let lodgings - but Lavinia filled the house with ghosts to such a degree -- I from the house. Tom's room was at the end of "Yes-and you've been all the time in the the bonse, and from the roof anybody standing have never seen me before. I have admiged you. States going about with shows, Well-you are near the end could look straight into the large

> You are not to write to her or let her know that "Very good-here is a sovereign. have a letter from me, perhaps, in a day or two Take care to obey it. Now you can go. The man retired, and Paul came forth from the bedreom where he had overheard the con-

"Well, Paul, how does this coincidence help "Yes. He is Hetty's father. What will Hetty think of him ? He is not exactly a father "To restore to that girl her long-lost father would be, methicks, a miracle of the more wonderful, Paul. Pity he isn't rich -as he would

"You are not to go near your wife at present.

"He seems a most detestable little snob: But

· CHAPTER XV.

TOM'S DISCOVERY.

were alone, "that I should track him out." "Well, Tom, and have you! And it is not too

Now, Dodo," he said, having gained the se. This is far worse than I feared." am ready to spring the whole thing upon him." " Does he know or suspect anything?"

after all, as I have always suspected, a more im- If a man cannot remember the performance of He will be followed by another, I daresay quite locked up at once. New, you see, I am ready as

Women love a clear outline. " We love truth."

"Unfortunately," said the Physicist, "nothing in nature has a clear outline. Well, my child, I knowledge, Tom?" am not prepared to call bad names. A swindler . I am going to denounce him, of course. or an impostor is generally a person who obtains shall take the opportunity to morrow, while a money under false pretences. I have no evidence the world is admiring the wonderful way at all, as yet, that our friend Paul has obtained which our fortunes have been saved, lost and money under false pretences. He may, for ought restored to us, of explaining the process." I know, propose to stick to all those very considerable sums now lying in the bank to the ac- money." count of the illustrious Izak Ibn Menelek, descendant of King Solomon and Queen Sheba: of his purpose-and it is not robbery. spiritualist show. I would have everything in Reuben P. Zeigler of Philadelphia; and Surabjee Kumsetzee of Bombay. I say that he may, but I do not believe that he does . If he does he But then there are many tricks which I do will find himself in Queer-street, with a clear understand. For instance, the great M prospect of a healthy life under lonely conditions | Trick. That is a capital Trick, which has, so for a longish term of years. I say, Dodo, that | defled discovery. So with the Indian Paper Tr. if he does he will be astonished. Because I am | "I am glad he has been detected," said S ready to demonstrate in open court the mothod | I shall rejoice to see him exposed. But by which that money was extracted from your my father ever believe in your explanat

Sibyl sighed. "Oh! I knew all along that he " He hasn't stolen it. Dodd. That is to savestablished under a magnificent name, and be- reading, of course, I understand, and finding not as yet. But he was the means by which the shares were sold-of that I am certain. Remember, please, that had it not been for the sale of those shares everything would have been lost." " Everything is lost, Tom," said Sibyl, with

> "First of all, I-told you that Lavinia put me on the scent. An old gentleman who had been in the service of the Company, and had all his "Thank you, sir, Lyill make a note of your set and asked Paul's advice. Paul understood the situation and saved the man's money. More than that, he saved ours " So you say."

"It was not, you observe, his Friends' who warned him, nor was it at the instigation of his of life. I had to learn all the various ways which glow and first excitement of the crowning mira. I had a wife in the old days before I went to the 'Friends' that he acted. It was by an accident: States. She became a medium and frightened he was consulted. I have seen the man whom he "How will you live afterwards? Whither will me. I confess, sir, that she fright ned me out advised. He tells everybody how he saked the until I taught you what I nivself had learned, you go? If to New York, your fame will follow of the house with her spirits. Fairly drove me spirits and how, Lavinia's spirits being unequal. there was no anatomist who knew so much about you. Paul be reasonable. Make hay while the out. I was a fool to go, because she afterwards to the task, he sent his case to Herr Paulus, who Dela CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. the body as I knew about the soul, and I taught sun shines. Make money while the disciples are became a great medium, and I could have run ordered him to sell instantly. Without his ad. HOCKS, BURGUNDY. You are wise, but you are young?" flocking in. Use your musical voice, and your her, on advantageous terms, of course; whereas vice he would have gone to the workhouse. "Yes-Daddy, yes-" Paul took his hand with dark eyes, my dear boy, for practical purposes. she has only fooled herself away, and is now, I Without his action a like fate would have be. MACHINERY, PIANOS. COOKI an almost feminine caress-"I dwe everything All the women will fall in love with you. Let hear, in reduced or cumstances. I ought to have fallen us, sweet Dode. If not quite the work-

> "Only yesterday my father called me into his-"And I game straight home to look for her; study, and after reminding me of the Vocation I thought slid would be just the medium that I to which he had destined me from the cradle, told me that the time was now come when I must "Well-and you have seen her and she won't put my life seriously under the instruction of "And you replied ?"

"I told him that say Vocation was quite in the "I shall try what I can do, presently," said Tomi "Meantime, we san't any time make it impossi-

Sibyl shook her head. "No, Tom; not without his consent. But "I was greatly pleased at this little discovery "The whole charm of the thing," he said, "lies idea. Then I heard that you were in London and I began to think. I kept on thinking and

Yes, it is a grand conception; it is worthy do the things myself-but I am a skilled assist. a row of small houses which they call Beaumont and who, we thought, knew no one at all in

"It shows that he told us lies, but it does not "First, my dearest Dodo, to use the words of We need not. Our answer to those will be disarmed. I wish you would put in an confederate and a cheat? You dare to insult thou askest a question. Ashe never said that honourable career, bus been stained by trickery f told lies. When I came to find out the name of

"Nor had I until I was told about him. Pro- they are suitable for a vessel about 600 ton fessor Melchers, until his health broke down, would be very suitable for driving station An archbishop acoused of cheating at cuchre was the greatest oracle in New York. Hun- engines. 6 Cornish Boilers 16 ft. long by sifles it according to its symptoms. But be does brought back the old shapel and the old simpli- could not have exhibited a loftier indignation. dreds of our fellow creatures, presumed to be in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galw not know it. Yet he pretends. Does the physicist city, and the old thoughts. A prejudice a The good old man fell back in his chair exhaust sane, would take no decisive step, however Patent Tubes in each. I Large Str ed but glaring with wrath and indignant virtue. trivial, without consulting the Professor, whose LAUNCH ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Ver advice was followed blindly. There are heaps of Boilers. | Steam FIRE ENGINE BOIL "It is such men as yourself, with your accors stories told of his ineight, and the wonderful review 16-H.P. ENGINE. 2 Steam PUMTS: 2 H dions and your speaking tubes and your lazy splts obtained by those who bought his opinion. tongs, by which you imitate the phenomena of Of course he was connected with the Other tends. Is the lawyer more competent than your- While they talked there was heard a single manifestations, who bring discredit on our sacred World, presumably with the Spirits of Dick MACHINE. 2 EMERY Tool, GRINDERS. Whittington, Jacques Cour, Sir Thomas Patent FAN BLOVE 5. Boxes TAPS he presents. And to keep himself employed the door. One knock for the humble person, two he makes business as complicated as he can, for the postman, three for the person of society indeed. I didn't mean any insult. I won't say and all the goodly company of those who have tons. 2 double acting HAND PUMPS. Does the olergyman know may more about the pretensions. Reader, let us be thankful that we another word about the conjuring tricks. But made money and no doubt still keep up their 5,000 gal. WATER TANK. 1 Bradford's Par next-world than we curselves know? Not a bit. can use the triple knock. The old housekeeper if I could get an appointment I should give every interest in the process. Well, Sibyl, here comes STEAM LAUNDRY, capable of washing a But he pretends. In order to keep himself presently reported that a man wished to speak satisfaction. I've excellent manuers and a win- in the interesting part. The Professor grew 4.500 pieces per day, with Boiler and Eng he were not to pretend, his congregation would name of Medlock, they heard the caller explain. winning that way was. "In the outer office, to" retired from business and went away on his MILLE, by Pursehouse of Wolverhampton "Here is the man Medlock, Paul," the old man receive visitors and to prepare their minds and travels his pupil went with him. The pupil's New Patent Hand-Power RICE SHELL in the papers any better informed than his neigh- whispered. "I will talk with him alone. Best raise their curiosity, I should be invaluable. For- name was Signor I aple. Now do you begin to Machine, by Nichollson, of Newcastle-on-T

> deal in stocks and shares; magic and mystery useful; communications with the other world restricted to matters of business. No wonder the Professor did well and made a little pile." " Is this important?" " Very important indeed." " What next?"

There was a trap door in one corner and a

it, opened the door. Sibyl followed. Outside

"Come on the roof with me."

"As long as you like, sir, if it will lead to other words, over the babitable portion of the "I have improved upon this side view." said Tom, "by a little arrangement of glasses and things. Step in here, Dodo." He had erected on the leads a small low chamber, not much higher than the parapet, with course tarpaulin sides. He pushed the tarpaulin apart and Sibyl entered. Within there was a round table painted white. Tom came after her and closed the hangings behind him. Then

"Tom, what is the meaning of it ?" she asked.

Tom, did something—turned a handle perhaps -and instantly on the table there showed a picture, bright, clear, and in the natural colours. It was the picture of the study. Sibyl saw the Mongkut hearthrug, the fireplace, the great table with the books and papers upon it, the wooden chair, and the long low chair beside the fire. It was a beautiful picture, much better than a photograph, on account of the colours. Presently out of the external blackness Sibyl saw her father glide into the picture and sit down at the table. Then he took a pen and began to make calculations. "We are unlucky this morning, said Tom. "I could have shown you how he goes off every day to Abyssinia. I could have shown you how Paul exercises that power of his by which he made Cicely and Hotty see what he pleased. You would have seen your father, apparently

should have such power." "It is strange. But there is no doubt of it. After a time you would have seen him awaken his Drut "Come up to my workshop. No one will look patient. In these trances, Dodo, he has made your kniward May father carry on the business about the shares-" " But, Tom this is awfully, terribly dangerous.

"It is very dangerous; nothing could be more dangerous. A man possessed of this power bould strip a man of everything, if he chose. Because, you see, your father does not know that this man has this power over him. All he can say is that "Oh!" Sibyl smiled sweetly as a woman can he does not know why he wrote certain letters smile who sees her enemy humbled. "And he is and signed certain cheques he cannot remember. postor and swindler. Well, it is only one more. I these most important acts, he had better go and be an eye-witness. I have seen things done which " Not quite, Dodo, dear. Your feminine way prove to me, as clearly as anything can be proved, of putting things is perhaps too downright. how the business was effected. Paul is a mighty olever young man, but I have been one too many for him. I warned him that I should watch him. "What-what are you going to do with the

"You do not know that he will give back the

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